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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) TITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) JUN 2 0 2004 FY 2005 2809-0126P ∰ees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed oplication Number 10/615,839-Conf. #009038 July 10, 2003 DEPROTEINIZING AGENT, DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX USING THE SAME, AND For METHOD OF PRODUCING RUBBER PRODUCT Art Unit 1713 Examiner K. C. Egwim This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 450.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1080 \$ \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 32,868 Date Signaturé (703) 205-8000 Andrew D. Meikle Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted.

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